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MEMORANDUM FOR: General Counsel

SUBJECT : DCI Briefing of NFIB on the New Intelligence
Community Structure

1. The attached package results from the 27 February meeting in the DDCI's office which was focused on a further amplification of the organization decisions made at [] on 17-18 February. Each addressee component is being requested in this memorandum to sort out the problems defined in the 27 February meeting. We are aiming at a DCI briefing of the NFIB which will take place on 14 March. Since there will be a good bit of work to do prior to that briefing, we request that you have replies back to the undersigned by COB 8 March. We are inviting your comments on all of the attached. 25X1A

2. You will note that you are not directly concerned in paragraphs 1-10 of the attachment. The question we have for you revolves around the legality of the delegation of the Director's authority over the NFIB Committees to the respective Deputies for Collection Tasking and Resource Management. Specifically, this involves COMIREX, SIGINT, HRC, CCPC, Economic, Atomic and Scientific Committees. We also request that you work with [] on the question of "Warrantless Search". 25X1A

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Assistant to the DDCI

Attachment:
As stated

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Organizational Decisions 17-18 February 1978

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1. National requirements will flow from the PRC to NFAC for action and the NITC/RMS for info. After interpretation by NFAC they will be translated into action requests and transmitted through RES to NITC.

NOTE: Unchanged. NFAC and the Comptroller will work out the details of the move of RES to NFAC.

2. The NITO is to be the point for integration of the capabilities of all systems and will make necessary tradeoffs between the various disciplines in meeting short and long term Community requirements. This process will be expressed in a matrix of priorities for specific targeting.

NOTE: Unchanged. The use of the phrase "short term" refers to the crisis management support. In this context, CT will be responsible for collection management and NFAC will be responsible for analysis and requirements.

3. Current methods/institutions for translating analytical requirements into system tasking will be preserved as much as possible until the new procedures are functioning effectively.

NOTE: Unchanged. No action required.

4. The NITC will be most immediately useful by proving in the short term its capability to bring assets to bear on a problem of current concern.

NOTE: See note in paragraph two above.

5. NITC will prepare DCID-1/2 which will become the short range operational planning document for the collectors use in making priority judgments.

NOTE: New version: NITC will prepare DCID-1/2 which will become the operational planning document for the collector's use in making priority judgments based on inputs from the analytical community. CT and RMS will work out slot transfer, if necessary.

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6. D/NFAC will emphasize his responsibility for coordinating production efforts and assuming across-the-board quality supervision for all Community products which support national requirements.

NOTE: Unchanged. No action required.

7. RMS evaluation of NFAC will be limited to broad questions of overall effectiveness and efficiency. It is understood that a legitimate part of this will be examination of the output product but this examination will be restricted to a determination of the validity of gross allocation of resources requested by NFAC and will not include analysis for the purpose of product improvement.

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(RMS is not to get into the business of quality control.)

8. RMS will prepare budget guidance and a new Long Range Planning document for Collection Systems R&D and acquisition guidance.

NOTE: Unchanged. RMS will articulate the meaning of Long Range Planning.

9. RMS has the responsibility for determining the boundary between National and Tactical Systems and making tradeoffs between National and Tactical Systems. D/RM will represent the DCI on the DoD DSARC.

NOTE: New version. RMS has the responsibility in conjunction with NFAC for determining the programmatic boundary between National and Tactical Systems and making tradeoffs between National and Tactical Systems. D/RM will represent the DCI on the DoD DSARC.

10. No decision was made on the split of evaluation responsibility between NITC and RMS. The DCI concluded that each had a role and D/DCI and D/RM were not far apart. DCI was inclined to reign in the CT on budget submission processing in order to limit the burden on the program managers. CT should obtain budget info and program rank orders from RMS. The CT should provide RMS with technical support

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and program evaluation of the [] This issue was deferred until DDCT provides a detailed breakdown of individual functions of the personnel to be assigned the 5 CT offices.

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NOTE: This item is to be ironed out between CT and RMS. RMS will be responsible for resource evaluation/allocation. CT will focus on relative technical evaluation.

11. IC Staff functions and Committee support were allocated as follows:

Retained by RMS

- Program and Budget Guidance
- NFIP Budget Preparation
- Intelligence Information Handling Committee
- Support for NFIB
- Coordination of DCIS's
- Executive Secretary Support for IRDC.

Assumed by CT

- Review of Monthly Joint Recon Plan
 - COMIREX Committee
 - SIGINT
 - HRC - (Subsumes []
 - CI Policy (in coordination with DDO)
 - CCPC

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NFAC

- Economic Committee
- Atomic Committee
- Scientific Committee
- WSSIC
- Inter-Ops Center Transmissions
- DCI Representative for NSSMS

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- Clear Community Awards
- Security Committee
- Telecom Policy